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## LEAGUE COMMITTEE QUESTIONS JAPAN'S ACTIVITIES IN PACIFIC



### REASSURANCES IN SAAR BASIN DISPUTE GIVEN GERMANY'S SOLEMN PLEDGE

#### FRENCH TROOP MOVE ONLY PRECAUTIONARY

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday in reference to the maintenance of order in the Saar territory where a plebiscite is to be held on January 13, said that the responsibility for maintaining order rests with the governing Commission of the Saar and this responsibility continues to be successfully discharged.

A situation in which the Government of the Saar found itself unable to maintain order, "ought not to occur."

So long ago as 1926, the Saar governing Commission stated to the Council of the League of Nations that it would regard itself as entitled, in a case of absolute necessity, to call upon troops stationed outside the territory and in the vicinity of its frontiers to assist in maintaining order. The Council took a note of this report. There never had been any question of the use of British troops.

#### FRENCH PRECAUTIONS

Any French dispositions in the part of France bordering on Saar territory on the West were purely precautionary, he said, "and there could be no question of the use of external force for preserving order unless the Saar governing Commission was unable to discharge the task laid upon it and was compelled to ask for assistance."

The German Ambassador saw me at my request this morning," Sir John Simon continued, "and confirmed that the German Government authorities had issued an order to the S.A. and S.S. forma-

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### COLONY CUSTOMS IN AIR

#### Canton Makes Further Protest To Nanking

#### NO DECISION YET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The strong objection raised by the South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang against the Nanking proposal to establish a Chinese Customs administration in Hong Kong is indicated in a telegram sent to Nanking. The full text of the telegram will be made public to-day.

The Central Authorities have not formally made known their scheme to have a Customs in Hong Kong, although they believe that such a project will prevent wholesale smuggling in this part of the country.

Canton's contention is that if Customs duties were paid at Hong Kong, transit business would go to that Colony at Canton's expense. Factories in the interior would be moved to Hong Kong to facilitate the payment of Customs duties and to cut down shipping freight when exporting goods, it is pointed out.

### AMERICANS TAKE SECOND PRIZE

Flying Dutchmen Give  
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### MELBOURNE AIR RACE RESULT

London, To-day. The official result of the Australian air race was announced in Melbourne yesterday. The Handicap event was won by the winners of the speed race, C. D. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black, the British pilots, but as no competitor can take two prizes the first prize of £2,000 was awarded the Dutch airmen, Parmentier and Moll, who were next in position, while the second prize of £1,000 was awarded to Melrose, the young Australian who was placed third in this event.

The Dutch pilots, having surrendered the second prize of £1,500 in the speed race, that prize is now awarded to the Americans, Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, who arrived third in Melbourne, while Cathcart Jones and F. H. Waller, the British pilots who came in fourth, receive the third prize of £500—British Wireless Service.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with moderate north-east winds, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### DISARMAMENT SHELVED

#### Discussion Unlikely Before New Year

#### CERTAIN QUESTIONS TO BE WORKED ON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Geneva, To-day.

A communiqué issued by the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, expresses the opinion that now it will be necessary to postpone the attempt to deal with problems of Disarmament until after the beginning of the coming year.

He, therefore, proposes that certain questions, where agreement in sight, might be incorporated in separate protocols coming into force singly without the Conference necessarily having to await the completion of the entire convention.

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### American Exports Increase As Imports Show Decline

Washington, To-day.

American exports in September amounted to U.S.\$191,000,000 while imports totalled U.S.\$131,000,000, as compared with U.S.\$160,000,000 and U.S.\$146,000,000 respectively in September last year. Exports to Great Britain totalled U.S.\$40,000,000 as compared with U.S.\$23,000,000 last year. Imports from Britain amounted to U.S.\$9,000,000 as compared with U.S.\$12,



### RECAPTURE OF CHENGKOW FROM REDS ORDERED

#### TROOPS ATTEMPT TO BLOCK RETREAT

#### FIERCE BATTLES EXPECTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

It is reported to-day that the high military command here has ordered the recapture of Chengkow, a border town on Kwangtung soil, from the Communists within the next 24 hours.

The new capital of the so-called Soviet Republic is now in Tsungyee in eastern Kiangsi, although about 80,000 Reds are still left to garrison Jui-chin, Yutuh and Huichang. It is said that the Reds are in occupation of Chungshih and Panshih towns very close to the Kwangtung frontier.

Nanking forces and Hunan provincial troops have reached a point south of Chuchow with the object of stopping the Communists in southern Hunan from escaping to Kweichow. Fierce fighting around Jucheng and Kweiting, southern Hunan is expected.

Cantonese troops at Jen-hua, northern Kwangtung, have been reinforced and are under order to prevent the enemy from advancing into this province. The number of Reds on the Kwangtung-Hunan borders is believed to be 30,000.

It was disclosed to-day that the Communists reached the outskirts of Jen-hua on November 3, but were eventually repulsed. The full strength of the protective brigade has been sent back from Hainan Island and was despatched to the front yesterday.

The trial is not under criminal jurisdiction.—Reuter.

### MORRO CASTLE TRIAL

#### Acting Captain Pleads Not Guilty

#### NOT CONDUCTED UNDER CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

New York, To-day.

Mr. William F. Burns, acting-captain of the Morro Castle, the luxury liner which was gutted by fire off the coast of New Jersey, on September 8, yesterday pleaded not guilty to five charges of negligence when arraigned with four other officers before the United States Steamboat Inspection Service with a view to determining whether their licences should be suspended or revoked.

The trial is not under criminal jurisdiction.—Reuter.

### UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE

#### October Poor Month In Britain

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at October 22 there were approximately 10,206,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 37,000 less than the revised figure for September, but 279,000 more than the year before.

The number of unemployed persons on the registers of employment exchanges in Great Britain at October 22 totalled 2,119,635. This was 37,648 more than the number on the register at September 24, 1934, but 179,118 less than the year before.

The total last month comprised 1,700,784 men, 63,495 boys, 804,897 women, and 50,459 girls—British Wireless Service.

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### EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT

#### October Poor Month In Britain

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, informed the Conservative member for Preston, Mr. A. C. Moreling, that the amounts due on July 1 in respect of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway loan and the British portion of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loan, were £270,000 and £2,182,000 respectively.

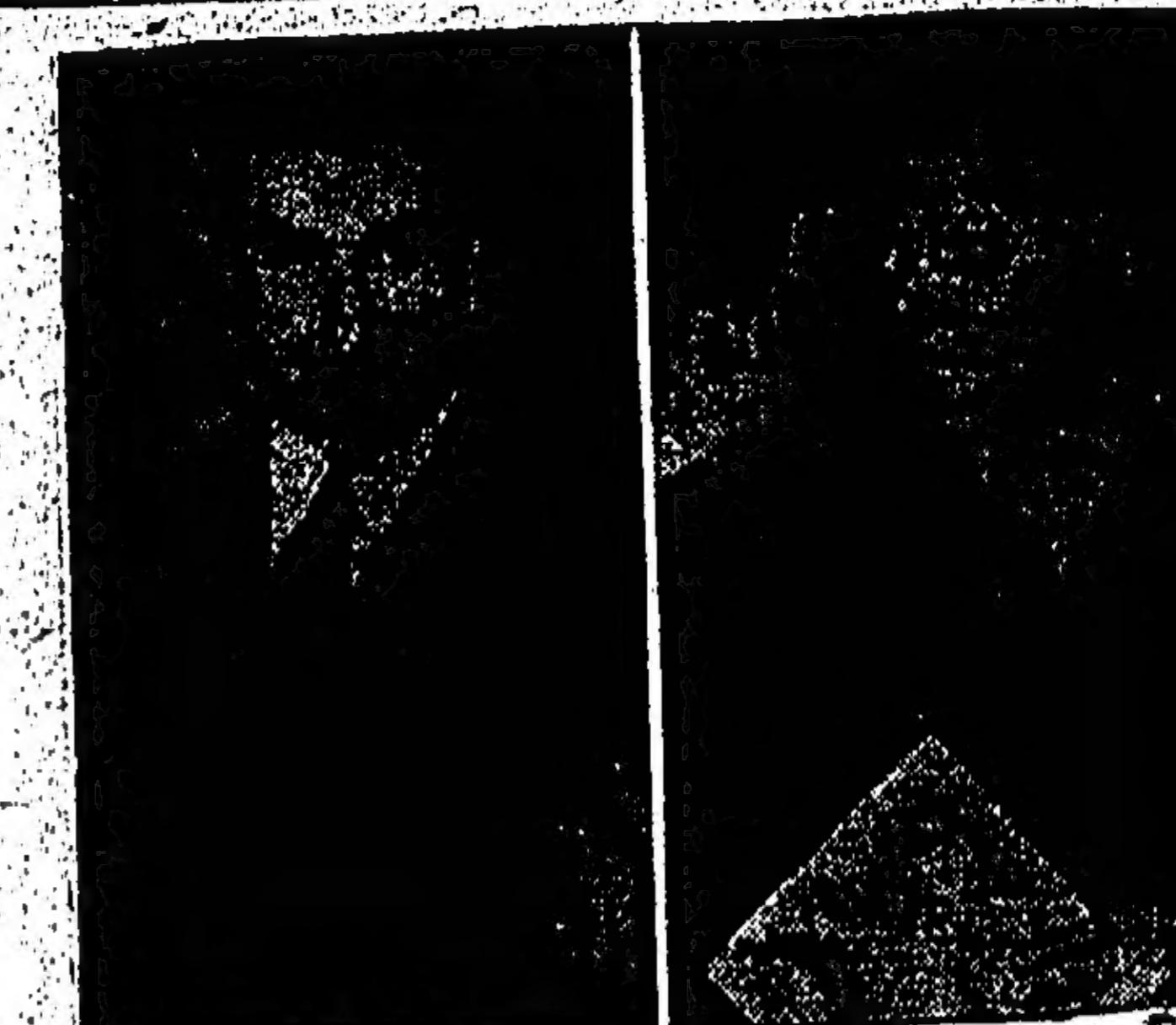
London, To-day. Questioned regarding the recent events in Egypt, Sir John Simon said yesterday that on October 3 the Egyptian Prime Minister, Abd-el Fattah Yehia Pasha, at a moment when King Fuad of Egypt was unfortunately seriously indisposed, raised with the acting High Commissioner questions arising out of the political situation, and pointed out that an emergency would involve a joint responsibility of Egypt and the United Kingdom.

The Government agree with this view, Sir John said. They have mighty responsibilities in Egypt and are amongst other things under the obligation to protect foreign lives and property in that country.

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#### TEXTILE UNIONISTS READY TO CO-OPERATE

New York, To-day.—Mr. Francis Gorman, textile strike leader, has sent a letter to Mr. Sloan, Chairman of the Cotton and Textile Institute, proposing that the Labour Union and the Textile Institute jointly make an effort to create new textile markets as soon as the Labour Board "completely restores peace." United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.



### BRITISH MANOEUVRES AT SHANHAIKWAN

#### SIR JOHN SIMON CAUSES MIRTH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

Replying to the Labour member for Caerphilly, Gwyneddshire, Mr. Morgan Jones, in regard to the joint communication from local representatives of the Japanese army and the Manchurian authorities received by the commander of the troops at Shanhaikwan on June 26, expressing the view that British troops should not enter the soil of the Manchurian "Empire," the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that, as His Majesty's Government did not desire to be drawn into the discussion of juridical questions involved in the communication, it was decided that the British troops at Shanhaikwan should abandon the practice which was not clearly authorised by the protocol of September 7, 1901, of carrying out exercises beyond the Great Wall.

He added, amid laughter, that equally suitable ground for the purpose was available inside the Great Wall.

Sir John Simon said that he had no reason to think that the decision would be changed. He thought the embargo applied applied to the troops of other nations.

#### LENNOX SIMPSON CASE AGAIN

#### British Claim Against Manchukuo

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Mr. Lennox Simpson's newspaper was closed down in the early months of last year and he was ordered to leave Harbin, but acting on British Government orders remained there.

#### WISHART LEAVES FOR HONG KAI

#### Patrol Duty Near Piracy Scene

H.M.S. Wishart, of the 5th Destroyer Flotilla, left Hong Kong yesterday afternoon for Hong Kai Bay, where the China Steam Navigation Company's vessel Kao

was pirated on Saturday night.

The Wishart is now on patrol duty in the bay, giving moral support to the Cantonese authorities who are handling the situation.

No signals have been received from the Kao and the Naval authorities are at present unable to state where the pirated vessel is.

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### EVASIVE REPLY

#### SUGGESTION TO ALLAY FOREIGN ALLEGATIONS

#### BAN ON BISHOP TO BE PROBED

#### SECRET HARBOURS AND AERODROMES?

Geneva, To-day.

The discussion of the Pacific islands' report was continued for another two hours at the private session of the Mandates' Committee yesterday. Questions were raised in regard to disbursements of 800,000 yen for harbours on the islands and also alleged aerodromes.

The chairman asked whether foreign aircraft would be allowed to land there, but Mr. Ito gave no definite reply. The chairman pointed out that the best means of ending the allegations that foreigners are not allowed to visit the islands or are subject to the strictest surveillance, would be to remove all restrictions.

Mr. Ito pointed out that the authorities were obliged to take special measures owing to the possibility of local disturbances, also naval manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of the islands at one time made the presence of foreigners undesirable.

He promised to enquire into specific cases, notably that of the Anglican Bishop of Japan, who is not allowed to visit an island which is in his diocese.—Reuter.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—  
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\$1.40 2.50 3.50 6.00  
The reduction it is hoped will have a stimulating effect on the Christmas parcel post which closes on 8th November.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per a.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 10th December.

The Kowloon Post Office will open for business in its new premises in Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st November.

## INWARD MAIRS.

## FROM EUROPE

Nov. 10  
Patroclus

## FROM JAPAN

Nov. 13  
Tsushima Maru  
Taiyo Maru  
Taino  
Emp. of Japan  
General Sherman  
Haruna Maru  
Pres. van Buren  
Gimpo Maru  
Pros. Lincoln  
Naka Maru

Nov. 13  
FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Nov. 12  
Emp. of Japan  
Pres. van Buren  
Pres. Lincoln

Nov. 12  
FROM MANILA

Nov. 9  
Taiping

Nov. 9  
FROM SHANGHAI

Nov. 6  
Chenonceaux  
Agamemnon  
Taiyo Maru  
Bhutan  
Emp. of Japan  
General Sherman  
Haruna Maru  
Pres. van Buren  
Takayuki  
Pres. Lincoln

Nov. 6  
FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Nov. 13  
Yasukuni Maru  
Takada

Nov. 9  
FROM AUSTRALIA

Nov. 9  
Taiping

## OUTWARD MAIRS.

## FOR EUROPE

Nov. 6  
Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service)  
Close Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Yasukuni Maru ..... 6

Agamemnon (via Marseilles) ..... 7

Close Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.

Bhutan (via Marseilles) ..... 9

## FOR JAPAN

Nov. 6  
Yasukuni Maru (via Siberia) ..... 6

## FOR MANILA

Nov. 6  
Emp. of Japan  
Pres. Van Buren

Nov. 7  
FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Nov. 6  
Agamemnon ..... 7

Kutang ..... 8

Bhutan ..... 9

Haruna Maru ..... 9

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nov. 9  
Taiping

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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## The Woman's Page

## Edwardian Fashions

With a return to Edwardian fashions in dress it would seem that we were reverting a little to Edwardian sentimentality. For one thing, the "Confession Book" is creeping back into favour. The questions one is called upon to answer to the best of one's ability are not quite so pointless, perhaps, as the "What is your favourite bird—flower—song"—and so on.

Instead—"your principal virtue, real or fancied—your worst failing, real or fancied—the physical change you would best like to make yourself—your worst experience—your happiest anticipation"—are all really rather intelligent and significant questions which, in answering, do reveal a certain amount of the writer's personality. Another revival is the mode of the "friendship necklace." One begs one's friends to turn out their trinket boxes and to give one from them some little trifle of bead, or ornamental button, or tiny carving or in fact anything that will thread on to a string with others to form an original and sometimes rather barbarically effective ornament.

The trinkets may be linked up by slender silver chains.

Finally, there is another little Edwardian fancy coming in again the autograph tablecloth.

In these days it is usually a tea-tablecloth, or fairly coarse crash, or linen, in white, natural shade, or colour.

Friends are asked to sign their names on it in pencil, perhaps to add some short sentiment, and then the pencilling is carefully embroidered over in chain, Persian, cross, or satin-stitch, in washable thread or silk.

The effect is best when the writings are scattered haphazard over the cloth, and a gay result is when brodered in a different shades dry.



## SEWING LACE TO CURVED EDGE

Lace may easily be sewed to a curved edge if these directions are followed: Wind the lace, with the straight edge near the bottom, around a glass bottle. Dip the bottle into water, immersing about one-half inch. Let the lace dry on the bottle. The shrinking of the edge gives the desired curve.

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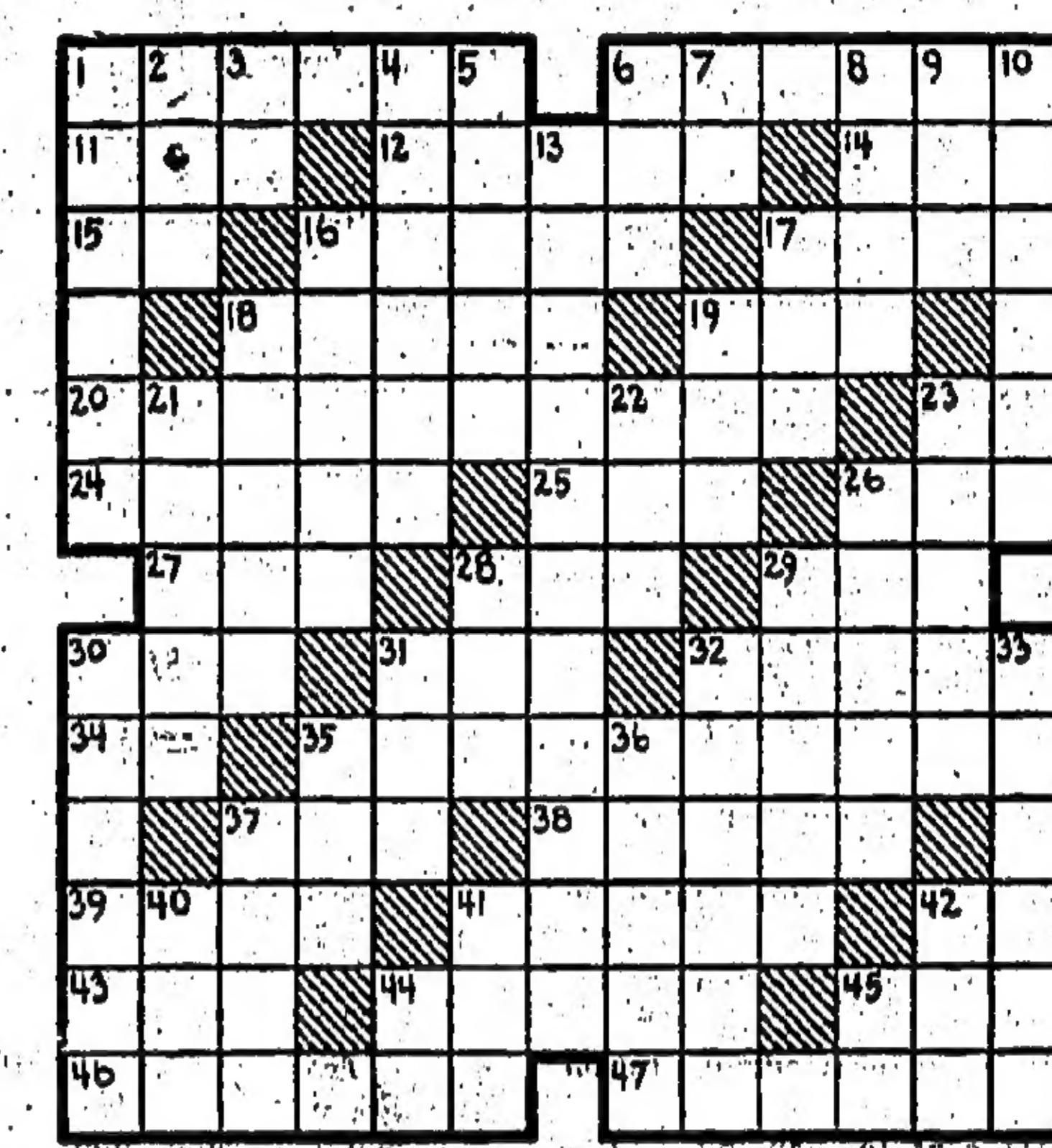
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Center	17-Small compact mass
6-Ants	18-Coincide
11-Buttis	19-Articles of furniture
12-Man's name	21-Entitles
14-Large cask	22-Decay
15-Father (short)	23-One who dines
16-Correct	26-Variant spelling of palette
17-Existed	28-Prefix. Before
18-Mingled with	29-Bestow
19-Hinder	30-Chaff
20-Produced	31-Skill
22-The ((Bp.)	32-Take into the stomach
24-Ventures	33-Blood-sucking fly of Africa
25-Bow the head	35-Small lump of butter
26-A dance	36-Combining form.
27-Meridian (abbr.)	38-Name
28-Piece	39-Old times (Post.)
29-Consumes	40-To alter the form of
30-An insect	41-Anytime
31-W. State of U. S. (abbr.)	42-A sailor (Colloq.)
32-Small bay	43-Robs
34-Bedazzles	44-Clever contrivances
35-Hypocrisies	45-Airplane
37-Feline	46-Railroad (abbr.)
	47-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new crossword puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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MEMBERS of St. Andrew's Society attending this function are requested to return their Ball Subscription Lists to the Joint Hon. Secretary at their earliest convenience. This will permit the issuing of Invitation Cards in good time for Members and Guests to attend the Practice Dance.

Hong Kong, 3rd November, 1934.

### NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the two Administrations of the Canton-Kowloon Railway for the privilege of selling liquor and refreshments on the Through Trains running between Kowloon and Canton and vice versa.

Tenders will be opened and read at 2.00 p.m. on the 15th November at the Canton Head Office.

Forms of Tender and Regulations may be obtained from the Head Offices at Kowloon or Canton.

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### SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th November, 1934 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 8th November, 1934.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 6th November, 1934.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### AVERAGE PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

When a Bridge player in a Duplicate game makes a Small Slam contract by means of a very fine squeeze it is not surprising if he is rather disappointed to discover, when he writes down the score, that he has made exactly the same number of tricks as every other person holding his hand.

A hand that produces the same result when played by a half dozen or more players is unusual. It occurs just about as frequently as does the proverbial blue moon.

However, in a Duplicate game in New York City recently a hand was dealt in a six-table Duplicate game on which every one of the contending players bid and made a Small Slam in diamonds. The last man to play the hand was Mr. Alphonse Moysé, Jr., and when he fulfilled his contract, before looking at the little travelling score slip, he felt that he had done something worth while, only to learn that every other player had done as well. The hand was:

North, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

North:

S—8 5  
H—A Q 9 8

D—7 6

C—A Q J 8 2

West:

S—A Q 6  
H—10 8 4 3 2

D—

C—10 9 7 6 8

East:

S—J 10 8 4  
H—J 7

D—9 8 5 4

C—K 5 4

South:

S—K 7 3 2  
H—K 5

D—A K Q J 10 3 2

C—

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West  
1 H Pass 3 D (1) Pass  
4 C (2) Pass 6 D (3) Pass  
Pass Pass

1—While South has but 3 honour-  
tricks, the strength of the dia-  
mond suit justifies the Forcing  
Takeout.

2—North correctly shows his  
second biddable suit.

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"No Thanks, I Have No  
Appetite!"

It is good to restrict one's diet  
occasionally; self-discipline in  
moderation hurts nobody. But when  
failure of appetite is associated with  
falling strength, falling spirit and  
other symptoms of ill-health, then  
it is time to become alarmed, and to  
seek corrective treatment.

The long hot days of summer, the  
exhaustudes of business, financial  
worries, family cares, all take their  
toll upon the nervous system, and  
loss of appetite is one of the earliest  
signals nature uses to warn that  
you are in danger and that your  
systems need building up.

How is this to be done? Thou-  
sands of men and women have done  
it by means of Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills, the world's most famous Blood  
and Nerve Tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills rapidly improve the  
quality and quantity of the blood.  
And as it is from the blood that the  
body derives nourishment, the  
new, rich red blood which Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills make quickly re-  
vives appetite, renewa spirit, restores  
strength.

Begin your cure to-day, and note  
how quickly you will look forward  
to meal times, and enjoy and benefit  
by what you eat. Your chemist can  
supply.

DR. WILLIAMS  
PINK PILLS



The future marital plans of Maurice Chevalier, French film star, is giving residents of Paris food for plenty of gossip. One faction insists that Maurice plans to wed Kay Francis, above, glamorous American screen star, who now is in Paris. Another faction contends that there will be a reconciliation of Chevalier with his divorced wife, Yvonne, with whom he is shown, inset.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

"SON OF KONG"—KING'S  
THEATRE

An entirely different type of story  
from that of its predecessor, "Son  
of Kong" picks up where "King  
Kong" left off. Carl Denham (Robert  
Armstrong), stripped of his fame and fortune after Kong has  
wrecked New York, hears of buried  
treasure and sets out for Skull  
Island. He is followed by the girl  
(Helen Mack) who loves him.

The strange union between man-  
kind and beast is formed after  
Denham and the girl rescue the  
Son of Kong from death in a pool  
of quicksand.

The climax offers one of the most  
spectacular sequences in screen history  
when the lost island, together  
with its monsters is destroyed by  
an earthquake.

The film, from an original idea  
by Marian C. Cooper, was written by  
Ruth Rose, and was directed by  
Ernest B. Schoedsack.

"SHE LOVES ME NOT"—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Bing Crosby, the noted crooner,  
comes to the Queen's Theatre in  
Paramount's musical romance, "She  
Loves Me Not," with Mariah  
Hopkins and Kitty Carlisle.

With a distinguished supporting  
cast which includes Warren Hymer,  
Lynne Overman, Judith Allen,  
George Barbier and Vince Barnett;

"She Loves Me Not" brings to the  
screen the fanciful tale of wild  
escapades in a Princeton dormitory  
that has convulsed Broadway  
audiences for months.

The story depicts the escape of a  
night-club dancer from the scene  
of a Philadelphia murder, her con-  
cealment at Princeton and her  
subsequent entry into motion pictures  
with a wild fanfare of publicity, and at the same time  
develops a tender romance between  
Bing and Kitty Carlisle, the  
Dean's daughter.

"PAROLE GIRL"—ALHAMBRA  
THEATRE

Extremely striking prison  
scenes are portrayed in Columbia's  
latest release, "Parole Girl," now  
showing at the Alhambra  
Theatre.

Mae Clarke portrays "Sylvia" a  
New York girl who is led by bad  
company into a situation where  
she is technically guilty of crime.

Ralph Bellamy is the man who  
could have saved her from imprisonment  
by his intervention.

Hale Hamilton, Ferdinand Gottschalk,  
Ernest Wood and Sam Godfrey have important roles.

"Parole Girl" deals with modern  
department stores, with their  
work-people and shoppers, and with  
the women's section of a great  
prison, where Mae Clarke wins her  
parole by "staging" a fire which  
she bravely extinguishes. Once  
outside the prison walls, it is not  
long before Mae comes face to  
face with the many obstacles that  
beset the path of a "go-ahead" girl. Just  
how she overcomes each obstacle in  
turn and wins through to a happy  
climax makes the film enthralling.

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## ITALIAN CONVENT BAZAAR

### Gratitude Expressed For Success

The Superioress and Sisters of  
the Canossian Institute (Italian  
Convent) wish to thank Mrs. G. P.  
Martin for opening their Bazaar  
on Saturday.

They also wish to tender their  
thanks to their various patrons,  
friends and pupils for contributing  
to the success of the Bazaar, es-  
pecially to the Editors of the European  
and Chinese newspapers,

Messrs. Tsang Fook and Co., the  
Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., Blue  
Bird, King's Dispensary, Sincere  
Co., Ltd., Sun Co., Ltd., Wing On  
Co., Ltd., Chin Kee, Chung Hing  
Store and the Hostel Girls, who  
made such a success of the Side  
Stalls.

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years, was found lying on a vacant  
piece of land in Yen Chow  
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## CHINESE FOUND DEAD

### Penknife Suggests Suicide

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# Sporting Page

## SOUTH CHINA NOT AT HOME IN FLOODLIGHT FOOTBALL

FORMER SHANGHAI BOY SETS NEW CHINA RECORD

Weight Putt Mark Of 12.76 Metres Established At Hankow

Hankow, Oct. 29.  
A new national record for the 16 lb. shot put was established here yesterday by P. C. Chen, formerly of Shanghai, who won the second place in the same event at the last Far Eastern Olympiad, in Manila. At the Hankow City athletic meeting yesterday, Chen tossed the shot a distance of 12.76 metres, beating his own national mark by 0.10 metre.

### GOSANOS MAKE BIG DIFFERENCE IN FORWARD LINE

New Life Given To Recreio Hockey XI

BUT RADIO FORCE DRAW IN LAST MINUTES (By "STICKS")

The Recreio first eleven shared two goals with the Radio Sports Club in a fast and evenly contested friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday.

A. V. Gosano netted for the Recreio after a goalless first half, but the Radio levelled the scores within a few minutes of the finish, Hassan netting during a melee.

The Recreio's new forward line, including the Gosano brothers and N. Beltrao, who is usually seen in the half-back line, showed a very fine understanding and pressed for the better part of the game.

P. Singh at right-back was brilliant for the Radio and cleared very strongly.

J. Gonsalves at right-half for the Recreio, was the outstanding player on his side.

In the first half A. V. Gosano was unfortunate not to score when his shot struck the upright and rebounded into play to be quickly cleared by one of the Radio full-backs.

Recreio—H. M. Britto; A. A. Remedios, A. H. Basto; J. Gonsalves, W. Reid, A. R. Botelho; G. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao and B. T. Gosano.

Radio—U. B. Souza; Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal; Jagjeet Singh, M. H. Hassan, J. M. Tavares; Surjin Singh, A. E. P. Guest; Avtar Singh, Attar Singh and F. A. Kemp (Captain).

### Recreio Select Team To Meet Macao

The Club de Recreio hockey eleven will visit Macao on Sunday, leaving by the 9.30 a.m. boat and returning the same afternoon. The following have been selected to represent the team against the Macao Club: H. M. Britto; A. A. Remedios, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez; J. Gonsalves, W. Reid (Capt.), P. Nolasco da Silva; G. A. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao and B. T. Gosano.

### RADIO MEET SAINTS ON THURSDAY

The following will represent the Radio in a friendly against the St. Andrew's Club on Thursday, on the Marina Ground at 5.15 p.m.— U. B. Souza; Parduman Singh, S. Grewal; L. B. Kitchell, M. H. Hassan, J. M. Tavares; Surjin Singh, Jagjeet Singh, Avtar Singh, Attar Singh, F. A. Kemp (captain).

Reserves—Bhagwan Singh, Gurdayal Singh.

### BORDERERS BEAT LANCS

The South Wales Borderers defeated the East Lancs. by a goal to 1 in a friendly hockey encounter on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday.

### MINOR FOULS ALL TOO FREQUENT

### WONG WAH KI SAVES GAME FOR CHINESE SOCCER IN NOVATION

(By "REFEREE")

THE first floodlight football game in the Colony took place yesterday evening on the Sookun-poo ground, when South China and the Army shared two goals in a game full of thrills, before a very large crowd of spectators.

The floodlighting did not fully illuminate the whole field, and consequently play was inclined to be ragged, particularly on the touchlines where the white painted football had to be felt to be seen.

The game was witnessed by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Council; Captain E. Hague, R.A. Hon. Secretary of the Army Sports Board and representative on the Football Council; Captain E. C. Elliott-Haywood, a Vice-President of the Football Association; Captain F. R. Williams of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and officers of the Garrison:

THE FOOTBALL DISPLAYED WAS FAIRLY GOOD WITH SEVERAL OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS. RIDLEY CHEUNG FAI-LUM, TSO KWAI-SHING AND McGUINNESS WERE PROMINENT, WHILE HIGGINS AND MATTHIAS OCCASIONALLY SHONE.

Pardoe, who was brought in as pivot instead of Podmore, played a very good game and had Tsang Sing-ki, the Chinese leader bottled up.

Morrison was the pick of the two backs and time and again relieved with clever interceptions.

Cord in goal was safe, but was often put off by the dazzle of the lights.

Cheung Fa-lum at right back was the pick of the South China team, while Tso Kwai-shing and Li Shek-yau, the respective right and left wingers, were the pick of the forwards.

### Dazzling Winger

Tso Kwai-shing seemed perfectly at home under the conditions, except when on the touchline on the "open stand" side of the ground, where one had to feel one's way to see.

Li Shek-yau gave a "dazzling" display on the left wing, and with Cheuk Sek-kam formed the best partnership on display.

Bradford, Garrad and Cummings, who played in the first fifteen last Saturday, will also be on view.

The following is the team:—

G. P. Lammet; R. Goldman, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson and G. B. Jones; J. Hutchison and H. O. Tudor; R. J. Cherrill, R. G. Castleton, B. D. G. Barlow; I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrad; D. A. Cummings, J. T. Edkins and M. W. Scott.

### AUSTRIAN SOCCER TEAM TO TOUR

### Fulham Arrange Game For Next Month

Fulham have arranged a match at Craven Cottage on December 3 against F.C. Vienna, considered to be the most scientific club team on the Continent.

Among their players are Sindelar (centre-forward), Nausch (right-half) and Gall (left-half), who played for Austria against England at Stamford Bridge two years ago, and Vierial (outside-left), who played against Scotland and the Arsenal.

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### POLO PLAYER KILLED

### David Miles In Fatal Plane Crash

Buenos Aires, Oct. 31.  
David Miles, the famous American polo player, was killed yesterday in an aeroplane crash which occurred near here—Hayas.

### Chinese Army Officers Take Up Polo After Many Years Lapse

Peiping, Oct. 27.  
Young cavalry officers of the Chinese army stationed in Peiping are taking up the ancient game of polo, once popular in this country but long neglected. The cavalry regiment of the 22nd Route Army, under Gen. Shang Chen, acting Chairman of the Peiping Branch

### LALL SINGH QUALIFYING FOR ALL-INDIA

### Preparing For Recognition Against M.C.C. Team

Singapore, Oct. 20.  
Lall Singh, the Malayan-Indian cricketer who made a name for himself, especially as a fielder, when playing for India in the Test Matches in England two years ago, has sailed for India to complete his residential qualifications to enable him to play for all-India, if selected, in the next series against the M.C.C.

### RANGER'S SPECIAL FORECAST

### SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER CARD

### Sunderland And Arsenal Favoured

FIRST DIVISION  
A. VILLA (-) v Wednesday (0)  
Chelsea (3) v W. BROM. (2)  
DERBY (4) v Birmingham (0)  
Everton (1) v Portsmouth (1)  
Grimbsy (-) v ARSENAL (-)  
HUDFIELD (0) v Liverpool (2)  
Leicester (3) v STOKE (1)  
PRESTON (-) v Blackburn (-)  
SUNLAND (0) v Manchester C. (0)  
TOTTENHAM (2) v Middleboro (0)  
WOLVES (2) v Leeds (0)

SECOND DIVISION  
Barnsley (-) v W. HAM (-)  
BOLTON (3) v Fulham (1)  
BRADFORD (1) v Norwich (0)  
BURNEY (1) v Notts F. (0)  
MANTER U. (2) v Bury (1)  
NOTTS C. (2) v Plymouth (0)  
Oldham (1) v BRENTFORD (4)  
PORT V. (1) v Blackpool (0)  
SHEFFIELD U. (4) v Newcastle (0)  
SAMPTON (5) v Bradford (0)  
Swansea (1) v Hull (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)  
Accrington (1) v WREXHAM (1)  
CHESTER (8) v Chesterfield (2)  
CREWE (4) v Rochdale (1)  
DARLTON (4) v Halifax (1)  
Doncaster (8) v Barnsley (2)  
Gateshead (1) v TRANMERE (2)  
HARTLEPOOL (3) v Carlisle (2)  
N. Brighton (2) v Walsall (0)  
Southport (3) v Mansfield (3)  
STOCKPORT (-) v Lincoln (-)  
York (0) v Rotherham (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)  
ALDERSHOT (3) v Reading (0)  
BRIGHTON (6) v Bournemouth (0)  
Bristol R. (1) v Exeter (1)  
CARDIFF (1) v Northampton (3)  
CHARLTON (2) v Bristol C. (1)  
CRYSTAL P. (2) v Millwall (-)  
LUTON (2) v Watford (1)  
QUEEN'S P.R. (0) v COVENTRY (1)  
SOUTHDEND (3) v Newport (5)  
SWINDON (3) v Gillingham (1)  
TORQUAY (2) v Clapton (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
Aberdeen (1) v St. Johnstone (1)  
RANGERS (-) v Hearts (2)

Clyde (1) v CELTIC (0)  
DUNDEE (2) v Ayr (1)

Falkirk (2) v CELTIC (0)

HAMILTON (1) v Queen's P.K. (0)

Hibernian (0) v AIRDRIE (2)

KILMARNOCK (3) v Queen C.S. (0)

PARTICK (-) v Dunfermline (-)

St. Mirren (1) v MOTHERWELL (3)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)



This remarkable action-photograph shows the climax of one of the numerous thrills in the third game of the World Series, won by St. Louis Cardinals on their home grounds. Trying to steal second, Franklin Frisch, Cardinal manager, is caught off the base by Charley Gehring, second baseman of the Detroit Tigers, on a hard peg from Catcher Cochrane. The ball can be seen in Gehring's hand.

### LADIES' TENNIS SMALL ENTRIES FOR COLONY 1934 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### NEW CHAMPIONS TO BE CROWNED

### MRS. KAYILL FAVOURED FOR NEW TROPHY

(By "REFEREE")  
New Colony lady lawn tennis champions will be crowned this season at the conclusion of the Championship under the auspices of the United Services' Recreation Club.

Mrs. C. P. F. James will not be defending her singles title, being absent from the Colony, and Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. James will not be entered in the doubles, which they won last year from Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss Thomas.

The entries for the 1934 titles are exceptionally small, but keen competition is anticipated as most of the competitors are very much in the same class.

Mrs. Kayill, who has played at Wimbledon, is a warm favourite for the singles title and the new trophy presented by Mrs. J. J. Patterson.

The absence of Mrs. Wilson, former Scottish Junior champion, has deprived the tournament of considerable interest, but Miss Hancock, last year's finalist, is likely to offer a stern challenge to the newcomer.

The following are the complete entries to date.

Ladies' Doubles  
Mrs. E. G. Cooper and Mrs. P. Finlay.

Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. W. Hosford.

Mrs. J. F. Kayill and Mrs. M. A. Parker.

Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Daiziel.

Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu and Miss R. Rumjahn.

Mrs. R. Woods and Mrs. J. S. Landolt.

Miss R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock.

Ladies' Singles  
Miss R. Rumjahn  
Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu

Miss M. Griffiths

Miss A. Mackenzie

Miss R. Hancock

Mrs. E. Grimble

Mrs. T. F. Kayill

The entries close on Monday, at 5 p.m., and the draw will take place at 6.30 p.m. at the U.S.R.C. on November 14. The First Round is to be completed on December 8.

### HENRY COTTON'S FUTURE ABSENCE FROM £1,040 TOURNAMENT

SURPRISE was occasioned by the absence of Henry Cotton's name from the list of competitors for the £1,040 tournament, which took place at Oxhey recently.

Since becoming a professional, this is the first time he has missed taking part in the competition, which, recognised as the British Match-Play Championship, is second in importance only to the Open.

In the last six years Cotton has reached the final three times. On two of the occasions he was beaten by Charles Whitcombe, while on the other he defeated A. Perry by the record margin of 10 and 8, and in doing so went round Moor Park in the phenomenal score of 65.

The explanation of Cotton's long holiday, and give golf a complete rest.

He writes: "I interrupted my first holiday to come back and play in the Belgian Open (which he won), as it was on my own course

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### HENRI COCHET ORDERED TO REST BY HIS DOCTOR

### Not Playing In Wembley Tournament

### VINCENT RICHARDS SUBSTITUTE

### ANOTHER SHANGHAI POLO SUCCESS

### Combined Peiping And Tientsin Teams Beaten

### EXTRA CHUKKER BRINGS DECIDING GOAL

Peiping, Oct. 29.

Rounding off their visit to the North, the Shanghai Interpol polo team played a mixed Peiping and Tientsin Interpol team on the Peiping Polo Club ground this afternoon.

The Shanghai team comprised the same players who successfully defeated the Peiping and Tientsin teams last week, namely: Count J. du Rivau (captain), N. F. Allman, R. Moller and W. L. Painter.

The combined Peiping and Tientsin team was made up of: Lieut. Jernigan (Peiping), Lieut. Sydney Clarke (Tientsin), R. Gordon (Tientsin), and Major Worton (Peiping).

Shanghai won the match by 9 goals to 8, but only after an extra chukker.

Last week, by defeating Peiping by 9-4 and Tientsin by 5-4, Shanghai won the beautiful French Cup presented by the French community of Shanghai to encourage polo in the Far East—Reuter

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### SPANISH LAWN TENNIS HOLDER FOR DARK BLUES

### Maier Likely To Get Last Place

Enrique Maier, the Spanish champion, is expected at Oxford University, where he should get the only place available in the 1934-5 side. He has already done a course in Berlin University, and speaks seven languages.

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Sam Leslie, former Giants' first baseman, who was traded to the Brooklyn Dodgers, is shown crossing the home plate for the run that tied up the second game of the crucial series between the Giants and Brooklyn in the eighth inning. Leslie's playing helped the Dodgers to take both games, beating the Giants out of a chance to play in the World Series against the Tigers and giving the pennant to the Cardinals.

## BRITISH GOLFERS SHOW IMPROVED AVERAGES FOR 1934

Mark Seymour's Distinction

COTTON'S FIGURE 70.6 FOR 14 ROUNDS!

Very few professionals were engaged in all 24 major rounds in the season's golf championships and outstanding tournaments, for they were either absent from, or failed to qualify for the final rounds of, one or more of such events as the Open Championship, Dunlop-Southport tournament, and the Irish Open Championship.

The events taken into consideration are the big stroke competitions—Open Championship, Dunlop-Southport Tournament, Penfold Fairhaven Tournament, and the 36 holes qualifying rounds connected with the Roehampton and Leeds tournaments. Five first-class professionals, however, completed the whole 24 rounds, and came out of the season's events with very creditable averages. None of them did better than fours, Reginald Whitcombe heading the list with 72.55.

This, however, is excellent considering the scratch scores over which the various events have been played. According to the English Golf Union's figures, plus an allowance of 75 (probably on the low side) for the scratch score of Portmarnock, where the Irish Open Championship was played, the scratch score average is 75.27, and all five men mentioned were well inside that score with their averages.

Four professionals of repute completed twenty rounds, having been absent from the Penfold Fairhaven tournament, and their averages for 20 rounds are under 75, while one or others who completed 16 or 18 rounds all show averages well inside that of the scratch score, suggesting that British professional golf is in a strong position. Mark Seymour achieved a noteworthy performance with an average of 74.63 strokes for 22 rounds.

It is a singular fact that in China donkeys and mules, as well as horses, were trained for polo. The Prince of Tingslang, under the Tang Dynasty, taught his ladies to play polo on donkeys.

## CHINESE OFFICERS PLAY POLO

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Chen is taking lessons himself. Invented in Persia, polo has had a long history in China. Lately, however, it has not been played and has been left largely to Western sportsmen, being taken to England in 1871 by officers serving in India.

The first polo match on record was played in A.D. 709, at the Imperial Court of Chang'an, between Chinese Princes and Tibetan ambassadors who had arrived from Lhasa to receive a daughter of the Chinese Emperor who was to marry the King of Tibet.

Polo was adopted in China as an army exercise in preparation for war. There is a story of an old general who used to place a pile of ten coins on the polo ground, and, galloping upon his horse, strike one off with his club each time he passed, knocking it 70 to 80 ft. in the air.

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## T. A. PEARCE SHOWS GREAT FORM

8 For 40 And 74 Against Lancs.

Taking 8 wickets for 40 runs and scoring 74 out of a total of 198, T. A. Pearce took a team to Shanshui-po Camp on Sunday and defeated the East Lancashire Regiment by four wickets.

Lieut. J. P. Williams, skipper of the East Lancs, contributed 85 to the (losers') total of 181 for 9 wickets (dec.).

Addition of new stars graduated from amateur ranks and importation of European professionals will keep interest in the pro sport as keen as it has been the season. Vines declared.

Vines will soon travel to New York for the National professional tennis championships. A few weeks before he departs for the East he will resume intensive practice.

at Waterloo. I am going to continue my holiday, and will not play in any more tournaments until I take part in the Dunlop-Metropolitan, for which I have qualified. My average to date is just under 71 for twenty rounds, which, I suppose, is one of the best averages of the season."

Cotton concludes his letter with this rather significant observation: "People keep asking me as to my future movements. I have had several good offers which I am still considering, so I do not know where I shall finish up as professional next season."

It is not improbable that he may be appointed to one of the big London clubs.

enough one stroke and one match play event. Whitcombe won at Roehampton and Fairhaven, the latter after a tie, while Paigham took the honours at Leeds and Southport.

Syd Easterbrook, who won the Irish Championship, has a very good average for 20 rounds (he missed Fairhaven), while Henry Cotton, the British Open Champion, played in only 14 of the rounds, missing Leeds, Fairhaven and Ireland. His average for the 14 played is 70.6, a remarkable figure, due to his brilliant scoring in the six round events. Open

Championships, and Southport which included two competition rounds as well as the 1/2 holes

competition proper.

## GERRARD AGAIN SAVES BATH RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY POINT

Local Boy's Great Display

London, October 8. Bath's home win over Rosslyn Park by 2 penalty goals and 2 tries to nil was scarcely a help to the team selectors for next Saturday's "Derby" at Bristol. Bath raised hopes of an overwhelming victory by scoring four times in the first twenty minutes, and then faded away in the second half. Heavy rain fell throughout, with the result that there was not much successful handling. It was a good forward battle; but it was some time before the Park, adapting themselves to the conditions pitted strong foot rushes against the home defence. After the interval they excelled, and it was really remarkable that they did not cross the Bath line. Only the effective covering and tackling of R. A. Gerrard (a former Diocesan Boys' School pupil) prevented a score.

Gerrard was again at the top of his form, writes a Home correspondent. He kicked both penalty goals, one of them from a difficult angle; scored a try after snapping up a feeble fly-kick; and made the opening for the other try which Wynne Jones scored. He took a pass from Gough and got the opposition on the wrong foot by first appearing to turn in and break through. Instead he threw out a long pass to the wing, who had a clear run in.

## Gerrard Limping

Late in the first half, however, Gerrard was seen to be limping, and he was not so thrustful afterwards. Without his supreme initiative his colleagues were unable to force openings themselves, and in the second half the Park looked much more like scoring.

## FLOODLIGHT FOOTBALL

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Halfway through the period, the Chinese forwards hemmed the Army defence in their own half, and twice Jones was pulled up just outside the penalty area for foul. Wong Mei-shun missing the net by inches with the latter of the two free kicks.

## Two Quick Goals

Soon after Morrison had effected a clever clearance, Li Shek-yau took the ball down the left wing to send in a glorious centre, which Cheuk Sek-kam diverted into the Army net for the opening score.

Just before the interval the Army equalised when Matthias raced Leung In-chan to centre, Higgins netting the equaliser with a perfect shot.

During the interval, a riderless combination motorcycle, took the field, and a soldier attired in Police uniform, provided some comedy relief later as the rider.

In the second half both teams went very close on several occasions. Morrison and Cheung Fei-jin, the respective Army and South China backs, rendering brilliant work in defence.

Both goalkeepers were severely tested and at times it was thought that only a miracle could save the Chinese goal, and that miracle turned out to be Wong Wah-ki, who kept his charge safe in brilliant style.

South China—Wong Wah-ki; Cheung Fal-jun and Leung In-chan; Leung Wing-chui (Captain), Wong Mei-shun, and Yau Wah-hing; Tsao Kwei-shing, Li Shui-wing, Tseng Sing-kai; Cheuk Sek-kam and Li Shek-yau.

The Army—Cord (Signals); Herbert Morrison (Borderers); David Pardon (Artillery); Jones (Borderers); Matthias (Borderers); McGuinness; Higgins; Biddle and Baldry (Lincoln).

## JAPANESE BOOKED FOR BLUE

(Continued from Page 4)

When a student of 20 at Keio University two years ago, he accompanied the late Jiro Satoh and Ryosuke Nuno on their Davis Cup quest in Europe as their spare man. He won several doubles at tournaments in partnership with Miki

Itoh's best individual effort was at Monte Carlo when he secured the Macumber trophy. He carries the same nimble wrist as did Satoh, and is, if anything, even faster about the court.

## NOW BOASTS TWELVE KEEN CLUBS

## PLEA FOR VISIT BY SOME ENGLISH SIDE

## THE 3-4-1 SCRUM FORMATION

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, October 1.

I have received from Paolo Mussa, a member of the Rome University Rugby team, a most interesting letter about the development of the game in Italy.

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find that last sentence rather disturbing. I dislike this tendency to shield the scrum-half, whether it is done legally by a method of packing or illegally by swinging outwards or tripping or quick breaking from the back row. Apart from that, the 3-4-1 formation has definite merits—the Springboks used it quite often—and its advocates claim that it is better suited to swift healing and that more weight is directly applied to the front row.

## Wheeling Not Helped

I cannot believe, though, that it is as effective as the ordinary 3-2-3 method for wheeling, and as I am convinced that the wheel, scientifically employed, is one of the most important factors in both attack and defence, this seems to me a serious defect. There is surely no reason, however, why forwards should not be more adaptable, why they should not pack 3-4-1 for the quick heel and 3-2-3 for the wheel.

The Springboks, those masters of scrummaging, were constantly adapting their formation to the state of the game and the conditions of play, but perhaps it is too much to expect the same degree of pliability from the average club pack.

The first thing, when all is said and done, is to learn the elementary principles of scrummaging, and there, alas! we have still a long way to go.

My second letter brings us to a more familiar topic, the poor standard of place-kicking, though in the match between the Wasps and the London Scottish on Saturday two magnificent goals were scored with a greasy ball, one by Lind and the other by Compton. It is true, nevertheless, that the art of place-kicking is sadly neglected, and I merely mention it as a plea for more practice.

Finally, it is good to note that, in England at any rate, the season has begun well. The selectors must be purring happily at the form shown by such players as A. L. Novis, P. Cranmer, R. A. Gerrard and R. Leyland. If only an inspired stand-off half would appear on the horizon! I hasten to add that from Bristol comes a letter assuring me that T. M. Barrington has all the inspiration that any stand-off half, or any selector, for that matter, could possibly need.

## JASPER CLARK CUP AT FANLING

Sunday's Draw

The following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup to be played for at Fanling on Sunday:

## Old Course

9.30	A. T. Lay;	G. C. Worrall;
9.35	A. McKellar;	A. C. Young;
9.40	I. H. Gaze;	D. J. Gilmore;
9.45	A. D. Humphreys;	J. Macknight;
9.50	F. J. de Rome;	J. W. Frankes;
10.00	T. A. Pearce;	P. H. Scoones;
10.05	A. B. Stewart;	R. A. Young;
10.10	A. B. Purves;	E. des Voeux.

New Course

9.30	A. T. Lay;	G. C. Worrall;
9.35	G. S. Archibald;	H. U. Ireland;
9.40	M. H. Turner;	A. B. Raworth;
9.45	D. S. Edward;	J. S. MacLaren;
9.50	A. E. Lissaman;	D. S. Robb;
9.55	Major Wren;	Condr. Tetley;
10.00	R. S. Robertson;	Col. M. J. Williamson;
10.05	J. B. Ross;	E. D. Matthews.

\* The Superintendent will have caddies all ready for these players.

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- Who was the money-lender that dared defy Napoleon?
- How did the Rothschilds become the world's richest and most powerful family of bankers?
- Was it money or love that led the aristocratic young Fitzroy to seek the hand of Rothschild's daughter?
- Who was Nathan Rothschild's sweetheart during all his married life?
- What did the Duke of Wellington say about the War Office?
- Why was Nathan Rothschild's willing to break his daughter's hearts?
- What was the secret means of communication by which Rothschild baffled Europe before the telegraph was invented?
- How did the Allied Ministers seek to pocket a share of the great French loan without cost?
- What was the House of the Red Shield?
- Who called herself "the mother of half the loans in Europe?"
- Who was the first man in London to get the news from Waterloo?
- Why did Baron Ledrantz hate the Rothschilds?
- What was the death-bed advice the father of the Rothschilds gave his five sons?
- Who called the Duke of Wellington "nosey," behind his back?



Officials of the Chilean army who participated in the Horse Show held in the Madison Square Garden at New York recently. From left to right: Captain Eduardo Yanez, Lieutenant Enrique Ortiz and Lieutenant Armando Fernandez.

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES****PRE-ELECTION APATHY SEEN ON WALL STREET**

(Continued from Page 6)

**Cotton:**—We reiterate the advisability of transferring December cotton to more distant positions.

**Rubber:**—The market was quiet. Traders were hesitant and awaiting the establishment of a definite trend. Consumers were good buyers. Total sales: 493 lots.—Reuter.

**Market Factors:**—The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from Reuter:

Favourable factor prior to the opening of the market: (1) While incentive is lacking, the recent action of the market is regarded as encouraging in face of the prevailing uncertainties.

An unfavourable factor was: Traders are not disposed to extend their commitments, awaiting the outcome of the Elections.

The General Motor Company has declared its regular dividend of 25 cents per share.

The International Nickel Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share, making a dividend of 50 cents per share for the full calendar year.

Steel mill production totalled 26.3 per cent. of capacity, against 25 per cent. the previous week.

Weekly business failures were 233, against 294 failures during the corresponding period of last year. The major companies in the Pittsburgh district have advanced gasoline prices by 2 cents per gallon. The New York Telephone Co. reports a gain of 1,202 telephones in October, compared with a gain of 1,899 in October last year and a loss of 13,639 in October, 1932.

"Cotton: Liquidation of December cotton was taken by the Trade and by Commission Houses. The transferring of December cotton to more distant positions continues to constitute the majority of the trading. The cotton-goods markets were quiet. Retail distribution was satisfactory. Offering of "spot" cotton was light, while the basis was high."

"Rubber: The market was steady on firm London cables. There were good orders given by Commission Houses and by dealers and liquidation was well taken. Sentiment is still somewhat mixed."

"Flash: Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index: 75.4, against 78.8 last week.—Reuter.

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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations**

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last	Close	10.10	11.00
N.Y./London	4.98%	4.98%	4.99	
N.Y. Cotton				
Dec.	12.12	12.07	12.06	
Mar.	12.20	12.17	12.14	
M. Silver Dec.	52.70		52.55	
Mar.	53.65		52.30	
N.Y. Silk Dec.	117%		118b	
N.Y. Rubber				
Dec.	12.07	12.88	12.89	
Mar.	13.34	13.20	13.24	
C. Wheat/Dec.	98%		98%	
May	99%		99%	
C. Corn May	77%		78	
W. Wheat May	92%		92%	
STOCKS—				
Amer Smelting	35	34%	35	
Auburn	25	25	25	
Con Gas N.Y.	29%		28%	
Du Pont	92%	92%	92%	
Elec Bo & Share	9%	9%	9%	
General Motors	29%		29%	
Int Tel & Tel	9	9	9	
Loew's Inc.	30%	30%	31	
M. Ward	27%	28	28	
Nat Distillers	22%	22%	22%	
N.Y. Central	20%	21	20%	
Standard Oil				
N.J.	41%	42	42	
U.S. Steel	32%	32%	32%	

**London Prices.**

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 24-1/2 (last close), 23-7/16 (last recd), 1/16 down (change).

Silver Forward 23-5/8 (last close), 23-9/16 (last recd), 1/16 down (change).

Silver Report:—Speculators bought India and China sold. Market quite. Gold 139-10 (last close), 139-6-1/2 (last recd) 3-1/2 down (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.97-7/8 (last close), 4.99-3/8 (last recd), 1-1/2 up (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate 75.53 (last close), 75.84 (last recd), 31 up (change).

Liverpool Cotton—Mar. 6.49 (last close), 6.53 (last recd), 04 up (change).

Liverpool Wheat—Dec. 5/1 (last close), 5/1-1/8 (last recd), 1/8 up (change).

London Rubber—Jan-Mar. (buyers) 6-1/2 (last close), 6-3/8 (last recd), 1/8 down (change).

London Rubber—Jan-Mar. (sellers) 6-3/16 (last close), 6-1/2 (last recd), 1/16 down (change).

London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6-3/8 (last recd).

London's Forecast.

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market.

Wall Street is not likely to show much improvement. The unemployment situation during the winter being the chief item of the pertaining dullness.

The Wheat market is subject to Buenos-Aires advices and weaker cash prices.

Cotton prices are expected to be steady with plans for enabling foreigners, notably Germany, to acquire the Dollar exchange whereby to purchase cotton.

The Rubber market may open lower.

cent. of capacity.

**E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report**

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: The strength of the market during the final hour of trading may have important implications, which Wednesday morning's session should tell."

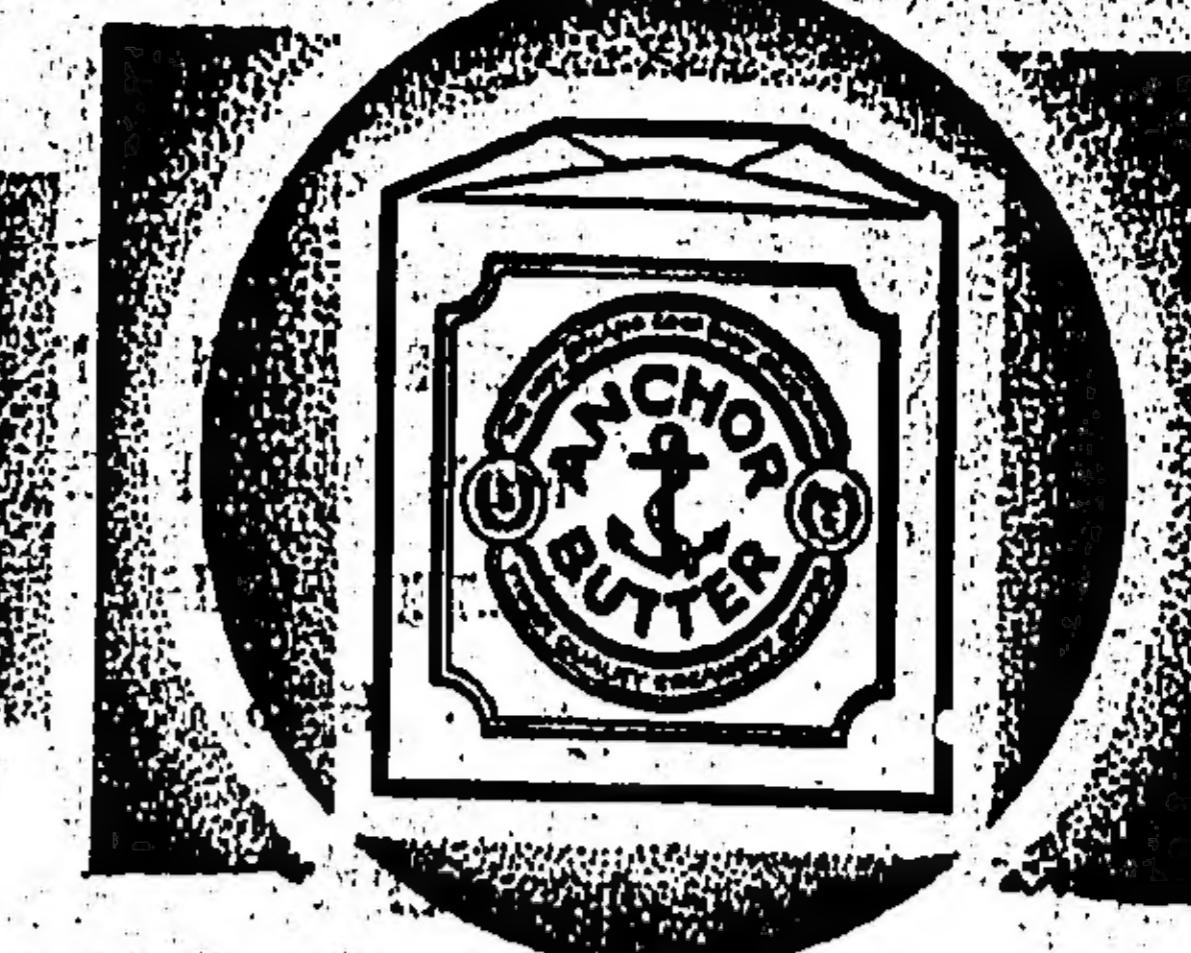
"Wheat: The market advanced on pre-holiday support on dips. Differences between December and May wheat have further narrowed while cash premiums were even to-day. Another decrease in the visible supply of wheat brought about buying.

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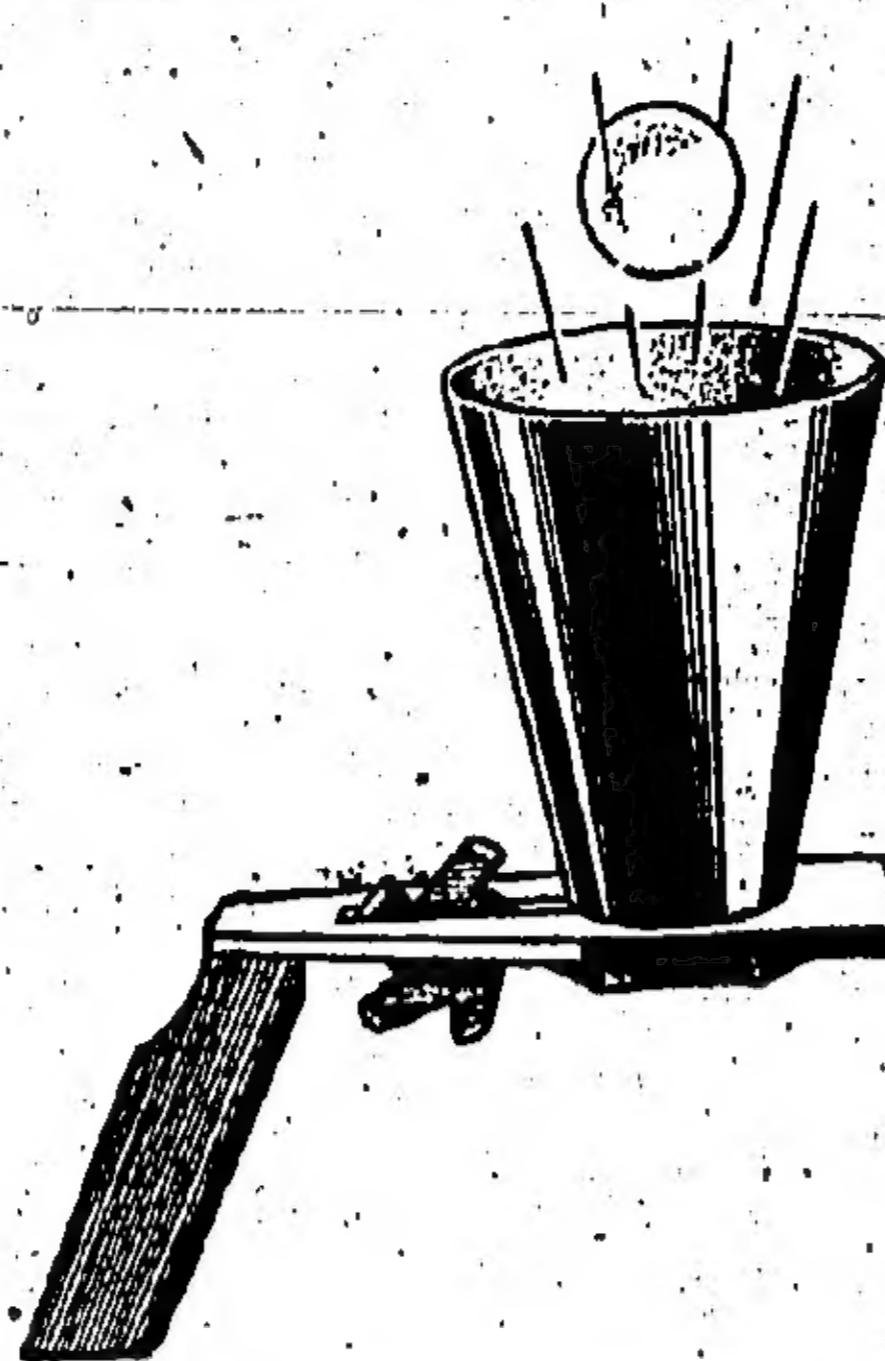
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### Houses And Votes

The "sweeping victories at the polls" reported in the recent cables about the Municipal Elections in England are certainly significant, but they are not significant in the way that might be inferred by anyone who was ignorant of the inside working of English politics. They amount really to an insistent demand that human beings should not be compelled to live in slums where lack of sanitation or overcrowding make it impossible to live "the good life."

There is a great deal of humbug in the claims made by various parties from time to time that local elections point to some future triumph of their cause in national politics, for the truth is that there is often no connection whatever between the questions discussed at the election when the whole country is excited and the election of a borough councillor by the very small section of the registered voters that can be induced to go to the poll.

In the rosy days of hope and confidence, when the Fabian Society was advocating the infiltration of hostile capitalism through the local governing bodies, the campaign did almost unalloyed good by arousing interest in one of the organs of democracy that showed signs of perishing from sheer inanity. The simple truth is that questions of street-widening and repair, of making a new main sewer, or setting back the frontage of a busy street, are far better dealt with by a competent whole-time official than by long debates with a strong tendency to wander off into personalities and scenes that will make a bit of copy for the local newspaper.

It was impossible to get people of active business habits to stand as candidates. Even the leader of the movement, Mr. Bernard Shaw, then a young and hopeful idealist, who succeeded in getting elected to the St. Pancras Vestry, was unable to stand the tedium of the meetings. He soon became a very irregular attendee; and no invitations have ever since succeeded in getting him to devote his leisure hours to the practical work of realising his ideals in dealing with sanitary contractors or wood-paving versus tarmac, or traffic control. Lord Passfield, then known as Mr. Sydney Webb, did, rather more on committees of the London County Council, but even he decided that his time would be better employed in his own study writing the history of Trades Unionism.

The London County Council, in fact, with a majority of Pro-

gressives," who were nominally free from party connections of any wider character was the one solid triumph of the movement. The new enthusiasm gave London a corporate feeling which had never been developed before. Elsewhere the enthusiasts dropped away gradually, and control reverted to the class of small property owner who either wanted a road to a promising building site, or to prevent proper regulation of one that had been only too well developed. The other class was the man, usually quite a decent fellow, who had little business to worry about, and who liked the "banquets" held on many occasions, and the refreshments provided on all occasions whatever. The advent of the Borough Councils in London meant the extinction of at least one local body that spent twenty-five per cent of the rates on "entertainment." The new class of member was usually teetotal; and it is a pity that there was no cartoon present to catch the expression on the faces of the survivors of the unreformed era when they were presented with a small paper bag containing an orange and a slice of ginger bread cake, and were told that tea and coffee would be served in the ante-chamber. It was soon found that the new members had also friends, though in a humbler sphere of life, and the new wages allotted to dustcart men and caretakers and so on were soon a new subject of local gossip. After a brief period the control passed again to much the old type of member, though never to quite so crude a section of class.

Now comes a new surge forward, roused to a very moderate warmth by the fact that recent governments have been somewhat tepid in their building progress, though quite a number of new acts dealing with housing have been put on the Statute book. Much is due to the great ability of Mr. Herbert Morrison, who when a member of the Labour Ministry drafted the London Transportation Act, which was a great reform. Unsuccessful at the last General Election, he set to work to organise the Labour sections and is now the active Chairman of the London County Council. He is a man of the future, whose name will inevitably become much better known in a few years.

The principle of the new movement is very simple, and worthy of support when it begins to make its way overseas, and to be borrowed at a low rate of interest, versus tarmac, or traffic control. Lord Passfield, then known as Mr. Sydney Webb, did, rather more on committees of the London County Council, but even he decided that his time would be better employed in his own study writing the history of Trades Unionism.

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### HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

#### POLITICIANS AND BUSINESS MEN

Interest in the third volume of Mr. Lloyd George's War Memoirs will be concentrated on his controversy with the Admiralty, on his indictment of President Wilson, on his outspoken comments on his Conservative and Liberal colleagues, and on his team of business men who could have replaced the politicians with advantage to the nation at the time when he formed his first War Ministry.

Of the team he quotes Lord Macay became Shipping Controller, Lord Inverforth post-war Minister of Munitions, Lord Beaverbrook Minister of Information, Sir Eric Geddes First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Rhondda Food Controller, and Lord Ashfield President of the Board of Trade.

Even more than the previous volumes the book is remarkable for its fearless criticism, which is supported in nearly every case by documentary evidence.

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#### MORE BOOKS TO COME

When "L. G." announced his intention of writing his memoirs, many of his friends believed that he would never accomplish the task.

They had misjudged their man. Volume I. was published on September 7, 1933. Volume IV. is already in the printers' hands and will be published on October 26. When it appears "L. G." will have written 700,000 words in approximately eighteen months.

His contract requires him to bring his memoirs down to the Armistice. Two more volumes will complete the task.

He faces it with equanimity. He has already planned another book which is not to be included in the Memoirs. It is to be called "The Lessons of the War."

After this he may tackle the Peace Conference.

#### Your Daily Smile!

**Humorist:** When fire broke out in a village hall recently, the local soprano stepped forward and rendered an operatic aria. Nevertheless, there was no panic.

**Woman:** In crowded bus, to her friend: "I wish that good-looking man would give me his seat."

**Five men stood up.**

"Is your husband a poor sailor?" asked the fellow-passenger, noticing the little man's pallor.

"Certainly not," replied the indignant wife. "He's a rich stockbroker."

**Oh! Oh!**  
Clown: "Look here, I object to going on after that monkey act."

Crown Master: "You're right. They may think it's an encore."

### MOVED DEAD BODY WITHOUT ORDER

#### Fine Of \$25 Imposed

For removing the dead body of a Chinese male child without written direction from the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Shaukiwan West yesterday, Wong Tsai, a 50-year-old unemployed, and Cheung Wai, 80 years, were charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Logan stated that Cheung Wai was the father of the child, and that Cheung told Wong to remove the body to a dispensary. A fine of \$25 was imposed on Wong Tsai, while Cheung Wai was discharged.

#### NINE DROWNED IN STORM

Nine seamen have been drowned through a sailing ship capsizing in a violent storm off the coast of Uruguay.

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## OBTAINING REST FOR THE MIND

### PENALTY OF LIVING AT HIGH PRESSURE

#### RELAXATION ESSENTIAL

(By Dr. John Fisher)

THE possible results of living at afternoon spent in an armchair too high pressure, working brooding over the direct possibility strenuously, never relaxing, were once again emphasised by the recent inquest on a girl clerk who jumped to her death from the roof of the City office in which she was employed.

The implacable rule is that the mind must be relaxed at the same time as the body. That is the first of the laws of relaxation that we must know.

The second law is that mental relaxation, in order to be wholly beneficial, should be free from obtrusive emotional colouring.

A continuance of emotional tension, through whatever cause, is far more exhausting than the hardest of physical work, because needless and disproportionate expenditure of nervous energy is involved.

We know that it is not work that kills — it is the worry associated with it; and the individual who desires to attain a ripe old age must not only choose his parents with as much care as he chooses his occupation, but must also faithfully apply the laws of relaxation to his ordinary every-day behaviour.

It may not be too easy to keep disturbing thoughts from the mind when they have no right to be there, but assiduous practice will in the long run ensure success. The "apartment mind" can assuredly be cultivated, like the graces and virtues, by any well-balanced, determined individual.

#### Muscle Relaxation

The third law is that the muscles must be completely relaxed. One tightened-up muscle spoils all relaxation exercises — and there are many — should be studied. Broadly speaking, they take the form of stretching and shaking movements of the limbs whereby looseness and passivity are ensured. This passivity is assisted self-hypnosis.

The procedure is: Lie down full length in the open air, or in a well-ventilated room upon the bed, or sit in a comfortable armchair with the feet raised, and accustom mind and body to the idea of peace and all that it implies.

Encourage the yawn. Breathe in and out fully several times, counting in regular rhythm. The necessary quietness of mind is favoured by a dark room and the absence of noise. A warm bath is also a considerable aid to relaxation.

#### Exercise Danger

Those who spend five and a half days of every seven at the end of a telephone, or bent over a desk, and then engage during the weekend in strenuous physical exercise, or carry their evening's dancing well on into the small hours are dovelving themselves in a possibly dangerous way.

There is exercise — and exercise into practice when your nerves are on edge, and spend every other Sunday in bed, more if you can, taking only the lightest of food and refraining from smoking too much.

You will soon discover that one bit of real relaxation is better than a whole course of artificial rejuvenation.

Not until this art of disciplined "tossing" and control of the emotions has been mastered will health, beauty, and longevity be our proud boast. It is a consummation not to be merely, if devoutly, hoped for, but to be sought by intelligence and quiet determination.

#### POLICE SERGEANT FOUND SHOT

#### Central Station Tragedy No Motive

A shocking tragedy took place at the Central Police Station last night, when Lance-Sergeant L. V. Baker (L.S.A. 208), was found shot through the head in his room, his own revolver, which was found lying by his side, suggesting that he had taken his own life.

The tragedy took place shortly before midnight as relief patrols were being assembled in the compound of the Central Police Station, prior to commencing duty.

An immediate investigation was made on hearing the shot and Baker was discovered lying on the floor of his room. He was still alive, although it was obvious that he had not long to live. An ambulance was summoned, but he died before he could be put into the car.

A young man of 28 years of age, Baker joined the Hong Kong Police five years ago, coming out from Edinburgh. He was a keen sportsman and turned out for the Police Football Club two years ago.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortège passing the junction of Stubbs Road and Morrison Hill at 5 p.m.

#### LOCAL ESTATE

#### Bank Clerk Leaves

\$57,500

Joao Tome Victor, bank clerk, who died in the Canossa Hospital on August 6, left estate valued at \$57,500.

Probate has been granted to Jose Alberto Victor.

Mui Seng Yuen, alias Luis Mui Gun, alias Mui Yan Leung, mechanic, late of No. 205, Yu Chau Street, Shumshui Po, who died on August 16, left estate valued at \$55,000.

Probate has been granted to Mui Chan Shi (widow).

Tong San Yee, alias Tong Kin, alias Tong Shing Tong, who died at No. 37 Pokfulum Road on July 23, 1931, left estate valued at \$13,100.

Probate has been granted to Tong Tsang Shi (widow).



United States Army tank corps and machine-gun units from Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt., were on duty in the New England strike areas recently at the call of the State authorities. Regiments in a dozen other Army posts were ready for similar service.

## MADE FACES IN COURT

Magistrate Thinks Him Crazy

### REVISED EVIDENCE IN THEFT CASE

"I think that he is a bit crazy. I will remand him for four days for medical observation," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Li Sing, appearing on charges of larceny, changed his story on different occasions and made faces while telling his stories.

Inspector Shafain, of the Shamshui Po Police Station, stated that the defendant is alleged to have stolen a purse, containing \$2, and nine pieces of clothing from No. 132 Kilung Street, second floor, early this morning. He also is charged with the larceny of a blanket from No. 123 Apliu Street on November 4.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but pleaded that the complainant lent the blanket to him. After the complainant's evidence he changed his story, saying that the man in court was not real complainant, as the complainant, a man named Wong, was away in the country.

### REASSURANCES IN SAAR BASIN DISPUTE GIVEN

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tions on the German side of the Saar frontier prohibiting, over a belt 25 miles wide and over a period which covers the date of the taking of the plebiscite, the wearing of uniforms, parades, processions, or gatherings of any kind, and have, at the time, issued a solemn assurance that there is no danger of invasion of the territory of the Saar.

**FRENCH ASSURANCE**  
"I have expressed, both to Herr Von Hoesch and to the French Ambassador, to-day, to satisfaction of His Majesty's Government at this announcement, and at the same time, I have received from the French Ambassador the assurance that the French arrangements are of a purely precautionary kind."

"In these circumstances we have the right to expect that, with due restraint in all quarters, the plebiscite, which it is the duty of the Council of the League to conduct, will be carried through properly and in due order," Sir John Simon concluded.—British Wireless Service.

### CHINA RAILWAY DEBT

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Mr. Moreing had earlier referred to the allocation of the contract for the Yushang-Pingshang Railway to a German firm, while there was £500,000 due to the British Chinese Corporation for surveys.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ENTERPRISE

### TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE

#### SIR ERIC GEDDES POINTS OUT BRITISH ADVANTAGE OVER AMERICA

London, To-day. The Imperial Airways Trans-Atlantic air service plans, prepared after a close and continuing research, were referred to, but not disclosed, by the Chairman, Sir Eric Geddes, at the annual meeting yesterday.

He stated, however, that as a result of their research they were about to order, under an agreement with the Air Ministry, aircraft which should provide range and paying load to meet the requirements of the route more satisfactorily than anything yet projected.

Without wishing to convey the idea that they would be in a position to establish a Trans-Atlantic service before the next annual meeting, he said that they were determined on the solution of the problem.

#### PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Meanwhile, a substantial increase in the speed and frequency on the existing routes may be expected.

Sir Eric Geddes said that the time was approaching when their major fleet would be replaced by a faster aircraft without, however, hoping to reproduce in normal commercial service the speeds achieved in the recent Australian race. It is out of the question to contemplate flying through night on regular services with existing aids to navigation on the Australian route, and it is essential that men and material should work at a routine well below capacity, he said.

Fuel prices continued to be the most powerful deterrent to high speed. The sensationally fast American airmail services operated at an annual loss to United States Post Office of £4,500,000, although the price of fuel was only one quarter to one third of what Imperial Airways paid on the Empire routes.

#### BETTER PROPOSITION

As a general principle the Board took the view that a first-class service of high frequency and high speed, catering for passengers and mails together, was better than a high-speed mail schedule and slower passenger aircraft. Three four-engined and four twin-engined aircraft with top speeds of about 170 m.p.h. were under construction for European services, and the latter for long distance tours and overseas charter work.

They had decided months ago to order, as prototypes for experimental work, two flying boats—one for the New York-Bermuda service, and two land planes, larger and faster, than the existing fleet, he concluded.—British Wireless Service.

## ATTEMPTED TO BEAT EVA

### Tax-Driver In Trouble And Fined

#### LOCAL TRAFFIC CASES

Summoned for driving his taxi No. 12, at a speed of 50 m.p.h. along Hennessy Road in the early morning of October 20, Li Pak-chiu was fined \$20 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Attempting to beat Eva at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street by sounding his horn unnecessarily, Tse Kwai, driver of taxi No. 168, was fined \$5.

For driving his lorry dangerously at a speed of 24 m.p.h. at Queen's Road, near the Central Theatre, last Sunday, Yu Hon, driver of lorry No. 110, was fined \$15.

Appearing on three summonses for dangerous driving and for obstruction, Lo Wing, driver of lorry No. 119, was fined \$25.

On the summons for dangerous driving, Sergeant Yau stated that defendant drove around a bend in Stubbs Road and overtook a car at a speed of 30 m.p.h.

### FREE CONDENSED MILK

#### Nestle's Besieged By Eager Crowds

The office of Messrs. Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. were besieged by crowds of Chinese who applied for free samples of condensed milk yesterday. Coupons for free samples were printed in the Chinese papers and with these in their hands the crowds lingered in the vicinity of Asia Life Building until 8 p.m. last night when the go-down of the Company was closed for the day.

Over seven cases, each containing 240 sample tins of milk, were distributed.

### CHINESE YOUTH UNCLAIMED

#### Found-Wandering In Shamshui Po

Nobody has claimed Lai Kwan Lan, the 7-year-old Chinese lad, who was found wandering in the streets of Shamshui Po, by the Police, at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

When found he was wearing a dirty white cotton jacket with blue shorts. He has been placed in charge of the female police searcher attached to the Shamshui Po Police Station.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, has returned to the capital from Shanghai by aeroplane. Dr. Kung is expected to leave for Peking in the near future where Dr. Wang Chung-hui awaits him.

### To-day's Short Story.

## THE OLD DESERT BELL

By Lawrence G. Green

*Funera plango, fulgura frango, sabbata pango.*

Away down the river the Hottentot raiders heard the last clang of the mission bell, remembered Father Leopold, and slowed a little in their desperate march.

Twenty miles to the south the sergeant at the South African police post heard the faint tones and remarked not for the first time: "All's well with Father Leopold." He liked that private arrangement, for the morning and evening bells gave him the chance of telling young and wondering troopers his lurid yarns of the Hottentot bands which had ravaged the lonely country to the south of the Orange River. All of which had happened, of course, a long time ago.

"With bayonets and bullets we drove them out of the water jungle of the islands in the river after the Boer War," that vivid historian, the sergeant, often recalled. "They came out of their new stronghold in the mountains, killing and cattle-lifting, when the Great War was on—and that time we turned them back with machine guns. They've never been conquered. So mark my words, young fellows, one day they'll come again and then they'll be for the high jump."

Father Leopold, that resolute man of peace, was nevertheless not

at all surprised when a Hottentot, wet and streaked with red desert dust, fell at his feet and gasped out the warning of danger. For Father Leopold (like all the members of his exacting Order) was a realist, a worker, a man who had never once deluded himself about the results of his thirty years of preaching in this grim land.

In his old blue shirt, shapeless trousers and braces, Father Leopold might have been mistaken, at first glance, for a farm labourer. Only when you studied the kindly bearded face, the sun-tanned cheeks and eyes that gave the impression of

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Peacock and the Throne," by Dewan Sharat.

seeing great distances—then only did you observe Father Leopold the thinker.

What Father Leopold saw, now all good and more beautiful because it was threatened—an oasis of date palms, gardens and cool houses set magnificently in the brown face of the desert. On the river slopes, in rich watered soil, were the vineyards that provided the brandy for which Father Leopold's mission was famous. Over all, like a benediction, rose the great white church of St. Victor, built by St. Victor, built by Father Leopold himself in a mood of fervour and inspiration which had lasted for years and had, never faded. A church as fine and solid as his own reputation among the scattered white, black and wizened yellow folk of the border districts.

Yet because he was a man, not a religious robot, Father Leopold knew a strange uneasiness as he listened to the Hottentot's story of raiders and mad revolt.

"Piet Afrikaner leading them, coming here for the brandy... then on to the farms."

"What is the matter with them?" asked Father Leopold sharply. "They have been living quietly now for many years. They must know they will be punished."

"They say it is the long drought. Father. Their cattle are dead, they are starving, and Piet Afrikaner told them it was better to steal food than to die."

Father Leopold nodded gravely. Piet Afrikaner he knew—the murderous robber son of a father who had waged bitter war on neighbouring clans and two civilised governments. Afrikaner's followers he knew, too: wretched men, outlawed in the days of German rule; Hottentots with enough white blood to make them cruel and cunning in guerrilla skirmishes. Lean yellow men with peppercorn hair, armed with service rifles, looted from the camps of forgotten campaigns.

Yet they had been living quietly. Hunger might make them reckless in their mountain stronghold; but it would take brandy to transform them, after all these years, into a dangerous fighting band. Thus Father Leopold weighed the chances, putting a great deal more sympathy into the scales for the Hottentots than the police and the hard border farmers would have given them.

Ignorant children, though Father Leopold, ready to live down a bloody past if Piet Afrikaner had not aroused them. Good men among them, like the Hottentot-trained-in-useful-work-at-the-mission—who had brought the warning with death at his heels.

Not until after sunrise would the raiders reach the mission. Father Leopold knew that he could summon help before then. The bell signal at daybreak would do it. If the desert bell were heard by the police tolling serenely with slow, regular strokes they would not move. Marvelous how the dry, crystal air carried the sound of that splendid bell, but if there was a break in the clanging rhythm the police would set the telegraph line quivering, and then ride with full bandoliers for the river.

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## The Old Desert Bell

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At daybreak, too, the night mail plane from Windhoek to Capetown would pass over the mission. Dozens of times Father Leopold had watched it come droning out of the darkness to the north of the border to greet the sunrise over the white spire of that noble landmark, the Church of St. Victor. One word scratched in giant letters on the sand—HELP—would fetch the mail plane down. He had done it once, when his own rough medical skills failed, and a nun had to be rushed to hospital. Yes, the mail plane would fly away and send angry sisters roaring north with bomb racks heavy laden.

Aeroplanes, troops—he could have them swiftly and meet the menace of the Hottentots with the white man's inevitable revenge... Yet Father Leopold shuddered at the very thought of summoning that help. The Hottentots were his people. Dangerous they were, at the moment, but good converts their children might become. A mission that brought death instead of guidance was not the sort of mission for which Father Leopold had gone into lifelong exile.

"I will sold them, turn them back," Father Leopold told himself. "There shall be no bloodshed."

Usually Father Leopold slept easily amid the great peace he had created. It was not fear that made him restless on his hard bed that night—not fear, but responsibility. From the verandah where he lay he could see the white cellar where the brandy vats were stored. To Father Leopold, a Frenchman, steeped in the wine-drinking tradition and physically sound at sixty, it had always seemed absurd to suggest that a mission was hardly the right place for a distillery.

"My brandy has saved lives," Father Leopold often said proudly. He had in mind those occasions when men lacerated by leopards or with puffadder poison in their veins had been carried into the mission. That white, brandy had revived them and gladdened countless travellers across the thirstland besides. It was part of the mission's celebrated hospitality, pressed to be drunk sparingly and in good fellowship. Verily Father Leopold's brandy had done more good than harm, for he gave it only to wise men.

But it was strong drink, and Father Leopold would have opened the taps and smashed the bottles rather than allow the Hottentots to swill his brandy. They were fools sober; with brandy fumes in their heads, the mission would burn, women be seized, the work and wealth of years vanish in one drunken riot. So Father Leopold prayed while all the scores of non-descripts within the white walls of the mission slept. They knew the raiders were coming, but they trusted this old, resolute priest and they slept.

Father Leopold strode round the garden and workshops before dawn, alone with his memories of the strenuous years which had seen the growth of this happy settlement. In the night, he reflected, they might have lit up barricades and brought out the rifles they used when the surly boors migrated across the brown plain.

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## RADIO

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1. Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven).

2. Fair Rosemary (Schon Rosmarin)

(Kreisler).

3. Dance of the Marionette (Winter-

nitz).

4. Polichinello Serenade (Kreisler).

8.28-9 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in B flat Minor for Pianoforte and Orchestra (Tchaikovsky) (Op. 28) played by Solomon and the Halle Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st Movement—Allegro non troppo e molto

mezzos.

2nd Movement—Andantino semplice.

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(1959)—Thomas Morley.

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(From "The First Book of Songs

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Alegro in C Minor—(Suite, No. 2)—

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Lt-Colonel C. H. Kuhne.

—Come Away, Come Sweet

Love"—John Dowland.

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Ayres of Four Parts, London".

(1597)).

Ballet—"What saith my Dainty Dar-

ling?" (a5) (1959)—Thomas Morley.

Madrigal—"Fair Phyllis I Saw" (a4)

(1599)—John Farmer.

Plano Solos—

Sarabande (1720)—Anthony Young.

Rigadon (1785)—Peter Lee of

Rutnay.

An Ayre (1711)—Jeremiah Clarke.

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Motet—"The Silver Swan" (a5) (1612)

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TALMA	10,000 27th Dec.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Shai, Kobe and Yokohama.	
†SOMALI	7,000 28th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.	
NALDEERA	16,000 23th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.	
NELLORE	7,000 2nd Jan.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.	
SIRDHANA	8,000 10th Jan.	Shai, Kobe and Yokohama.	
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## The Old Desert Bell

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"Ja!" The thought of the brandy seemed to embolden the Hottentot leader. He turned to his eager horde and pointed towards the cellar. "There—take the brandy. I will deal with this old man."

"Stop!" Father Leopold's angry voice halted them in their tracks. "Tell me this, Afrikander. You ask for brandy—then where are you going?"

"To take food, cattie," answered the Hottentot sullenly. "There is no game to be shot in our country—we have nothing. My father made war when his people were hungry. I can fight, too."

"Your father . . . I remember your father. Let us think for a moment. What do you see here?"

Father Leopold flung out his arm towards the white turret.

"Just a bell hanging there," said Afrikander impatiently. "Come—the brandy."

"A bell? I see a man there, Piet," said Father Leopold with such meaning that Afrikander glanced again towards the burnished and dazzling copper.

"Yes, I see a man between two posts, just like that bell, only the man can make no sound. There is a rope round his neck, Piet. He is dead. He led his men out to steal cattle, and brandy, and the Governor hanged him. You remember, Piet Afrikander? You saw your father hanging there, like the bell."

Father Leopold raised his voice a little. "But they won't hang you, Piet Afrikander. You will take your men back over the river, and wait until I send you some food. Get out now—we have our work to do. And never come here again with a rifle in your hand."

The threatening mask dropped from Father Leopold's face. He swung round deliberately, gripped the bell rope and heaved. "Excito lento, dissipio ventos, paco cruentos . . ." rang the desert bell.

In the police camp the sergeant glanced at his watch. "Five minutes late this morning," said he. "Anyway, all's well with Father Leopold."

Father Leopold gave the bell a final stroke and turned to watch the last of the raiders retreating across the river.

(The End.)

## BRIDGE NOTES

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3—South cannot use the Four-Five Notruim Convention, and in view of his honour holding decides to bid the Slam at once.

Later investigation disclosed

that at every table but one, against the six-diamond contract the spade Ace was opened and, of course, from that point on South had nothing to do except draw the trumps and discard his two remaining losers upon the heart Ace and the club Ace.

In the picture, Miss Paterson leads the musical numbers and several lavish ensembles with the finesse of an experienced star.

There are five song hits in the picture, "Bottoms Up," "Waiting at the Gate for Katy," "Turn on the Moon," "Little Did I Dream" and "I'm Thrown My Love Away."

The trick was won in Dummy

with the Queen, the club Ace laid down, upon which a small spade

was discarded, and the Queen of clubs led from the Dummy. East covered and South ruffed.

The Declarer then laid down his remaining trumps. West found that

he could not defend all fronts and

decided to give up defence in the

club suit, retaining the spade Ace, Queen and two hearts. In con-

sequence Mr. Moye by very fine

play secured exactly the same re-

sult as others in his position had

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lead.

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## Cinema Notes

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### "LITTLE MISS MARKER"—STAR THEATRE

Five-year-old Shirley Temple, Adolphe Menjou, Dorothy Dell and Charles Bickford head the cast of Paramount's latest adaptation of Damon Runyon's latest literary triumph, "Little Miss Marker," the story of how Broadway's big money gamblers lose their hearts to a little girl with cute dimples and pretty blonde curls.

In "Little Miss Marker," Shirley is left with a shabby, penurious bookmaker as security for a racing bet. The bookmaker is forced to take her into his Broadway existence and she soon learns the ways and language of the "mob." When they realize this they try to bring back her childish beliefs in an unusual manner and unwittingly reform themselves.

### "SHADOWS OF SING SING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The story of an innocent man, caught in the toils of the law; his thrilling flight from prison to obtain material proof of his innocence; and a romance woven into these dramatic events are offered in the Columbia production "Shadows of Sing Sing," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Bruce Cabot, in the leading role is capably supported by Mary

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### "HER HIGHNESS COMMANDS"—LEE THEATRE

Lillian Harvey and Henry Garat will again captivate local fans when the tuneful operetta, "Her Highness Commands" is shown at the Lee Theatre to-day.

A light and airy story is told accompanied by Werner R. Heymann's delightful musical score.

Marie Christine, the young Princess who is to be married by her Lord Chamberlain to Count von Leuchtenstein, slips out of the palace to attend a servants' ball in disguise.

There she starts a flirtation with a young man named Carl. She introduces herself as a manicurist, and he intimates that he is a delicate clerk, whereas he is really a lieutenant of the guards. After a dance with him, she slips away, but not before arranging to meet him on the following day. The Minister of State hears of this catessen clerk. He is frantic and determines upon a course of action which only leads to more complications.

### "BOTTOMS UP"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Bottoms Up," a romantic comedy, featuring John Boles, Spencer Tracy, and Pat Paterson, in Fox Film's current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

In the picture, Miss Paterson leads the musical numbers and several lavish ensembles with the finesse of an experienced star.

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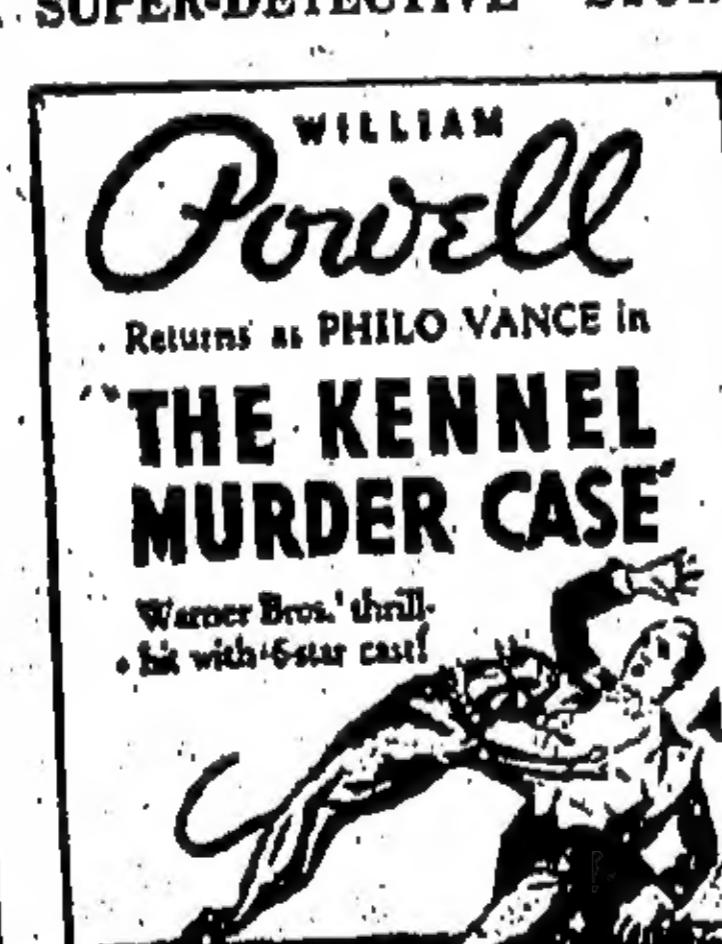
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## PUBLIC'S LOSS MINIMISED

Washington, To-day.—The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, yesterday said that the ultimate loss to the public, due to close banks, would be kept within U.S.\$2,000,000, which was considerably less than estimated previously, due to the rising value of assets.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## AMERICA'S COTTON CROP

New York, To-day.—The International Statistical Bureau has estimated America's cotton crop at 9,549,000 bales.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## 13,414 JAPANESE IN HARBIN

Figures Published By Consular Police

Japanese in Harbin numbers 13,414 according to figures just published by the consular police. As this total is based on reports of residents submitted to the police, it is believed that the actual population exceeds 15,000.

## DISARMAMENT SHELFED

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He quotes the instances of the regulation of arm traffic, the question of publicity, and the establishment of a Disarmament Commission.

He concludes that the work should be started as soon as possible on the air question when negotiations have prepared the ground.—Reuter.

## REVENUE MINISTER ASKED TO LEAVE STATE

Rangoon.—Sensational developments are expected in the Shan States as a result of the Sawbwa (native prince) of the north Hsenwi State, having ordered his revenue minister to leave the state. His action followed the minister's alleged encouragement of a boycott of Indians.

As a result of this conversation, the acting High Commissioner subsequently indicated to the Prime Minister that certain steps which might be expected to strengthen the position of the Administration vis-à-vis Egyptian public opinion. His action has met with the full support of the British Government and the advice which he has rendered has been extended to the Egyptian Government with their authority and approval.—British Wireless Service.

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The International Danube Committee has arranged to engage ice-breakers to clear the Danube during the winter.

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Although freight ships will be enabled to ply all through the winter, passenger steamers will, as hitherto, run only during the summer and autumn.

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